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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: FLOMERCA/DELTA PROBLEM AND
ARMAGUA WAIVER DIFFICULTIES

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1. DELTA'S HARRELSON STATES ARMAGUA HAS GRANTED WAIVER
FOR ONE SHIPMENT OF LINER BOARD CONSIGNED TO CAJAS Y
EMPAQUES S.A., BUT REFUSING SAME ON 1000 BAGS PLASTIC
RESIN FOR PLAGSA, BOTH SHIPPED ON DELTA ARGENTINA. LATTER
REPORTEDLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINE OF 836 DOLLARS IF
WAIVER NOT GRANTED AND RESIN REMOVED FROM WAREHOUSE BY
COB APRIL 30. HARRELSON ADDS DELTA PARAGUAY WHICH DIS-
CHARGED ON APRIL 20 TRANSPORTED MORE LINER BOARD FOR
CAJAS Y EMPAQUES FOR WHICH ARMAGUA HAS NOT GRANTED
WAIVER.

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2. HARRELSON ALSO HAS REPORT AMBASSADOR INTERCEDED

WITH MINISTER OF ECONOMY ON WAIVERPROBLEM. DEPARTMENT
WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON EFFORTS AND EMBASSY'S ASSESS-
MENT OF REASONS BEHIND ARMAGUA'S INTRANSIGENCE. DELTA
INDICATES FLOMERCA HAS BEEN GRANTING WAIVERS AS NEED
ARISES.

3. RE TALKS IN NYC ON FLOMERCA/DELTA PROBLEM, WENDT
MEETING WITH LONGCOPE APRIL 28-29. DEPARTMENT WILL IN-
FORM EMBASSY OF OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS AS SOON AS WE
HEAR FROM HARRELSON. KISSINGER

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